

The Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I urge you to support the "Fair Share Plan" as a solution to current concerns with the Universal Service Fund (USF). The Fair Share Plan will keep the USF fair, ensuring that consumers like me do not pay the same rate into the USF as big businesses, regardless of how little I may use long distance.

I have to wonder, how can it possibly be fair to charge residents, who don't use long distance nearly as much, the same rates as large businesses? Whenever wealthy people and large businesses get off the hook for paying their due amount to the federal government, I have to ask myself "Did that person or business pay someone off?" It is so frustrating to constantly be bombarded with taxes because the wealthy aren't paying their share, based on what they make or use.

Under the flat fee or numbers-based plan you are considering, people like me who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. This seems almost like a Communist idea, yet Communism doesn't exist in this country. Unless you're going to start giving all people the same amount of money, regardless of how much they worked to earn it, you can't start charging people fees regardless of how much they use. Plain and simple, it's not fair. I urge you to keep the USF fair, and adopt the Fair Share Plan. Thank you, and best of luck in your new position.

Sincerely, Amanda Sanchez A concerned citizen

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